

Appl. No. 10/593,563
Amendment dated May 28, 2009
Reply to Office Action of April 2, 2009

Amendment to the Drawings

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to Figure 3. This sheet, which includes Figures 3 and 4, replaces the original sheet including Figures 3 and 4.

Attachments: Replacement Sheet
Annotated Sheet showing changes

Remarks/Arguments

Paragraphs [0001], [0031], [0033], [0034] and [0035] of the Specification have been amended for clarity.

Drawings

In item 4A) of the report, the Examiner objected to the Drawings because they fail to comply with 37 CFR 1.84(n, o).

The Applicant has amended Figure 3 to provide appropriate label to the following reference numbers: "312" as being a "Computer"; "314" as being a database "dB"; "316" as being a "Reader"; "320" as being an "Instrument"; and "324" as being a machine reader data format "MDRF".

In item 4B) of the report, the Examiner objected to the Drawings because they fail to comply with 37 CFR 1.84(p). The Examiner indicates that the reference number "322" is not mentioned in the description.

The Applicant has amended paragraph [0035] of the description to include reference number "322", and the remarks to this effect are provided in the section of this paper that discusses the changes made to the Specification.

In light of these changes, the Applicant submits that the Drawings are compliant with 37 CFR 1.84(n, o, p).

Specification

In item 5 of the report, the Examiner objected to the disclosure because of informalities.

The Applicant has amended paragraph [0001] of the disclosure to update the application data with the current status of the provisional, as suggested by the Examiner.

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The Applicant has amended paragraphs [0031], [0033], [0034] and [0035] of the written description to correct inconsistencies between the Drawings and the written description, as suggested by the Examiner.

The Applicant has amended the disclosure to add a statement "We claim" after paragraph [0042].

The Applicant submits that the Specification is compliant with section 608.01 of the MPEP and with 37 CFR 1.84.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, reconsideration of the objections made to the Specification and Drawings is respectfully requested and a Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited.

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